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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: CARACAS METRO

REF: CARACAS 2307

- 1. PROJECT NAME: CARACAS METRO: CARICUAO LINE.
- 2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: EXTENSION OF CARACAS SUBWAY SYSTEM FROM PROPATRIA LINE IN DOWNTOWN CARACAS THROUGH ANTIMANO TO CARICUAO. TOTAL EXTENSION WILL BE 15 KILOMETERS, OF WHICH 11 ELEVATED OR GROUND LEVEL AND 4 UNDERGRAOUND (LINE FROM AVENIDA 9 DE DICIEMBRE TO PROPATRIA). NEXT YEAR CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN ON 5-1/2 KILOMETERS BETWEEN CARICUAO AND ANTIMANO.
- 3. EXECUTING AGENCY: PROJECT MANAGER:
  DR. JOSE GONZALEZ LANDER
  JEFE DE LA OFICINA PROYECTOS Y OBRAS DEL METRO DE CARACAS,
  EDIFICIO CAMEJO, PISO 5, ESQUINA CAMEJO, CARACAS.
- 4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES: CONTRACTS SHOULD BE AWARDED EARLY NEXT YEAR.
- 5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: ESTIMATED COST IS 1. UNCLASSIFIED

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5 BILLION BS.(APPROXIMATELY \$349 MILLION).

6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS. TO DATE U.S. CONTRACTORS HAVE HAD LITTLE SUCCESS IN WINNING CONSTRUCTION BIDS ON METRO. MARKET IS DOMINATED BY VENEZUELAN-ITALIAN CONSORTIUMS AND ALSO SOME JAPANESE FIRMS.

7. COMMENTS: GONZALEZ LANDER HAS INDICATED THAT CARICUAO EXTENSION WILL RESULT IN INCREASES FOR ROLLING STOCK AND ELECTRIFICATION REQUIREMENTS CURRENTLY BEING BID BY INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIA. HE STATED THAT THESE INCREASED REQUIREMENTS IN ALL PROBABILITY WOULD BE AWARDED TO WINNER OF THAT BID. FRECHETTE

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